Street Watering—		
Ed. Bugler	$ 75 00	
Geo. McNeill	75 00	
		$ 150 (0
Fire Department—		
Pay sheet		$ 939 04
Hospital Department—		
W. H. Heard & Co.	$ 22 43	
C. McCallum	59 90	
J. B Smyth	10 (9	
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.	207 26	
T. Churcher	12 00	
Thos. Brock	10 76	
Wm. Dodson	141 71	
Wm. Johns	37 57	
N. F. Yeo	15 80	
Alex. Black	4 00	
Jas. Cowan & Co	5 75	
Plastow Bros.	96 94	
		624 21
		$ 1,768 60

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

Ashplant & Tanton	2 25
	$ 2,776 92

2—That the Water Commissioners' account for water service to Ontario carworks for boiler be paid as provided by by-law No. 296.

3—That the application of James Marshall be filed.

4—That the petition of Joseph Dunn *re* assessment be filed, your Committee having no power.

5—That the petitions of W. Clarke and Alex. McCabe be filed.

6—That in the by-law to provide for the levying of 1886 taxes, the 15th day of March, 1887, be the date inserted for the return of the rolls of 1886.

7 That on Ald. Dawson's notice of motion, your Committee beg to recommend that interest at the rate of six per cent. be charged on all taxes in default after December 14, 1886, and that no action be taken in the matter of discount proposed to be allowed, as such allowance would necessitate changing the estimates now before the Council, and a higher rate would be required to cover the extra expenditure.

8—Your Committee beg to report progress on the petitions of R. W. Chapman, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Mason, Henry Taylor and John McKowen.

Ald. Kingston moved that the report be adopted. Ald. Davis seconded.

In amendment Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the report be taken up clause by clause.

On a vote the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that clause 2 of the special committee's report on sand be reconsidered. Lost.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the tax collectors be instructed to return the rolls for 1885 to the Treasurer on the 15th of October. Carried.

Ald. Kingston moved that the estimates for the year, as laid before the Council, be adopted. Ald. Davis seconded. Carried.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that No. 1 Committee be authorized to have one hundred and fifty copies of the estimates printed for distribution to the citizens. Carried.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that Mr. A. B. Powell be appointed a member of the City of London Trust in place of Mr. G. G. Magee, declined. Carried.

Ald. O'Meara moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett, that the city petition the Dominion and Ontario Governments to construct a sewer from or near the Asylum to some point west on the River Thames on the bed of the creek running through the city, or as near to it as the Government Engineer may recommend, and that the cost of construction of the same be defrayed by the Dominion and Ontario Governments and the city; and that it be mutually or otherwise agreed upon as to what portion of the cost the city should be called upon to pay.

In amendment Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Dawson, that the matter be referred to No. 2 Committee. Carried.

The by-law to authorize the levying of rates for 1886 was then brought up for third reading.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett, that the by-law be read a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that the matter of B. Johnson's account be referred to No. 2 Committee to consult the solicitor as to the payment. Carried.

Ald. Hook moved, seconded by Ald. Garrett, that the Trust be instructed to offer for sale as many lots on the Exhibition Grounds as are on the market, as soon as possible. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 11, 1886.

The City Council met in the Council hamber. Present—Mayor Hodgens (in he chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, Kingston, cDonald, Hook, Stringer, Dawson, Nut- ins, Heaman, Garrett, Hiscox, O'Meara, artlett.

Minutes of last meeting were read and igned

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From Mrs. Burgess—Relative to a tree elonging to her cut down by W. Crittle.

From J. Hickson, Manager of the G. T. —A letter stating that the Locomotive orks are to be located at Stratford. Filed r reference.

From C. E. Pratt—Asking to be allow- d to pay off $350, balance due on a lot urchased by him on the Fair Grounds om the London Trust, which the latter fused to receive.

From H. A. Smith and sixty other rate- yers- To have an electric light placed at e corner of Richmond and Grosvenor reets. No. 3

From John Fleming—For reduction of xes.

From the W.C.A.—Asking the co-oper- ion of the Council in distributing relief r the winter. His Worship the Mayor.

From L. Gibson—For permission to nnect a house drain with the sewer at the rner of Albert and Talbot streets. No. 3.

From A. G. Smyth and other rate- yers—Asking that the taxes of Jane glar be remitted. No. 1.

From Michael Colby — For damage eged to have been occasioned to his rniture owing to a dangerous hole on osvenor street. No. 2.

rom Col. Aylmer, Acting Deputy- jutant-General—Stating that the gun d truck now lying in Militia stores at ndon can be placed in the Park, provided Corporation keep it in good repair d return it when required to do so. ed.

rom the Ball Electric Light Company —Asking to be allowed permission to erect and maintain poles for private lighting. No 3

From the Royal Company—Stating that they could not reply to the specifications of the Engineer for tender until after the matter is submitted to the Board. No. 3.

From Sarah Tweedy—Against sewer tax on Fullarton street. No. 1.

From G. Taylor and other ratepayers—Asking that the occupants of frame buildings on the south side of Dundas street, between Richmond and Clarence streets, be requested to vacate the premises and remove them from the highway. Chairman and Engineer to act with power in conjunction with the ratepayers.

From P. Hallow and other ratepayers—For two rooms in No. 5 Ward Town Hall for a library and reading room. Members of ward.

From G. Carrothers and other ratepayers—For a sidewalk in No. 5 Ward.

Mrs. Burgess was heard in regard to her application for compensation for cutting a tree down on the street in front of her property.

On motion the matter was referred to No. 1 Committee.

In regard to the application of C. E. Pratt, to be allowed to pay off the balance of claim due on his purchase of a lot from the London Trust on the Exhibition Grounds, Ald. Kingston moved that the City of London Trust be authorized to accept from any person desiring to pay in full at once for lots purchased the amount and interest. No seconder.

Ald. Hook moved that purchasers be allowed to pay off their mortgages on giving three months' interest. Ald. Taylor seconded.

On motion of Ald. Hiscox, seconded by Ald. Davis, the matter was referred to No. 1 Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the taxes of John Flemming